

## Judge Contact Information

### 1. Please enter your name and contact information.

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## Attorney Contact

### 2. Generally, how do you prefer attorney contact?

Email

### 3. How do you prefer to receive briefs?

U.S. Mail

### 4. Would you like to receive copies of pleadings and affidavits related to a brief or motion?

Yes, via U.S. Mail

### 5. How do you prefer to receive proposed orders?

Email

## Civil Scheduling and Practice

### 6. What is the preferred method for setting a civil motions hearing, other than in open court?

Attorney conference call with Clerk of Courts and all attorneys must agree to date

### 7. Do you want courtesy copies of the main statutes or cases relied upon in briefs or motions?

Yes

### 8. Who should be contacted to request/schedule a telephonic appearance?

Clerk of Courts

### 9. Do you require a motion or want some form of notice if the parties have stipulated to an extension of a deadline in a scheduling order?

No

**10. Should stipulations between counsel on evidentiary issues and/or legal issues be submitted to you in writing?**

Yes

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**11. What is the preferred method for scheduling a civil jury trial?**

Attorney conference call with Clerk of Courts and all attorneys must agree to date

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**12. Do you require pretrial conferences and what agenda do you have for pretrial conferences?**

Yes

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time limit for voir dire and opening statement; alternate juror(s) and manner of selection; number of preemptory challenges; disclosure of any significant or unusual evidentiary issue(s); motions in limine; any issues as to future damages and reduction to present value and pre-judgment interest and how they will be addressed; any special equipment needs; waiver of necessity for court re-reading preliminary instructions at the close of evidence; deadline for submission of requested instructions if not already addressed; time to be in courtroom on morning trial begins;

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**13. Do you have a standard pretrial order?**

No

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**14. Do you have any requirements for court trials that are different from your jury trial expectations?**

No

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**15. How do you conduct voir dire?**

I ask general statutory eligibility questions; otherwise, attorneys conduct voir dire with time limit.

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**16. Do you require a pretrial brief?**

No

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**17. Do you require pretrial findings of fact and conclusions of law in a court trial?**

No

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**18. Is there anything else you would like attorneys to know about how you conduct civil matters?**

The Clerk of courts handles scheduling in Lincoln County. When in Minnehaha County, Court Administration handles scheduling.

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## Criminal Scheduling and Practice

19. What is the preferred method for setting a criminal motions hearing, other than in open court?

Contact Clerk of Courts and attorney may schedule and notice other attorney

20. What is the preferred method for seeking a reset of a routine criminal court appearance?

Email Court directly with cc: to other attorneys of record

A written motion for delay with waiver of 180 day rule and order is required.

21. When a suppression motion is filed, do you require or request a pre-evidentiary brief to lay out the issues to be argued?

No

22. Do you have any standard sentences or sentencing policies of which attorneys should be aware?

No

23. If answer to previous question is yes, please provide examples. (e.g., no suspended imps in certain situations, fine paid in full on day of sentencing, etc)

No Response

24. Is there anything else you would like attorneys to know about how you conduct criminal matters?

No

## Courtroom Protocol

25. Does the Court prefer that lawyers:

	Yes	No
a. Stand when addressing the court		
b. Ask permission to approach an adverse witness	X	
c. Ask permission to approach their own witness		
d. Ask permission before moving about the well of the courtroom		
e. Ask permission to publish an admitted exhibit to the jury	X	

Comments:

26. Do you allow lawyers to have cell phones in your courtroom?

No

27. Do you mind if lawyers check email, etc while waiting in the gallery for their case to be called?

No

28. Is there anything else you would like attorneys to know about your preferred courtroom protocol?

No Response

## Domestic Cases

29. Are there any special issues that arise in your courtroom in domestic cases that you would like the Bar to be aware of?

No

30. Do you have a standard pretrial order?

No Response

31. Do you require:

	Yes	No
Pre-trial conference		X
Pre-trial mediation		X
Asset/Debt spreadsheet (if so, please provide a copy of the required form)	X	
Pre-trial brief		X
Pre-trial submission of proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law		X

Comments:

32. If the parties stipulate to temporary or final matters, how do you prefer attorneys proceed?

Submit signed written stipulation together with agreed upon order either by email or U.S. mail.

**33. Is there anything else you would like attorneys to know about how you conduct domestic cases?**

A significant issue is attorneys scheduling sufficient time to complete the case without having to continue the trial to a later date. Counsel should make certain they schedule sufficient time to complete the case. Also, I generally prefer to announce my findings of fact, conclusions of law and decision orally in open court.

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**Courthouse**

**34. Does your courtroom/courthouse have any of the following: (please list all applicable counties)**

Separate tables for counsel - Minnehaha, Lincoln

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Accessibility for attorneys, parties and witnesses who use wheelchairs - Minnehaha, Lincoln

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Podium - Minnehaha, Lincoln

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Microphone system - Minnehaha, Lincoln

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Photocopier - Minnehaha, Lincoln

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Free internet access or law library for visiting lawyers - Minnehaha, Lincoln

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Screen for video presentation - Minnehaha, Lincoln

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Computer or television for video presentations - Minnehaha, Lincoln

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**35. Is there anything not previously addressed that you would like attorneys practicing in your court to know?**

**No Response**